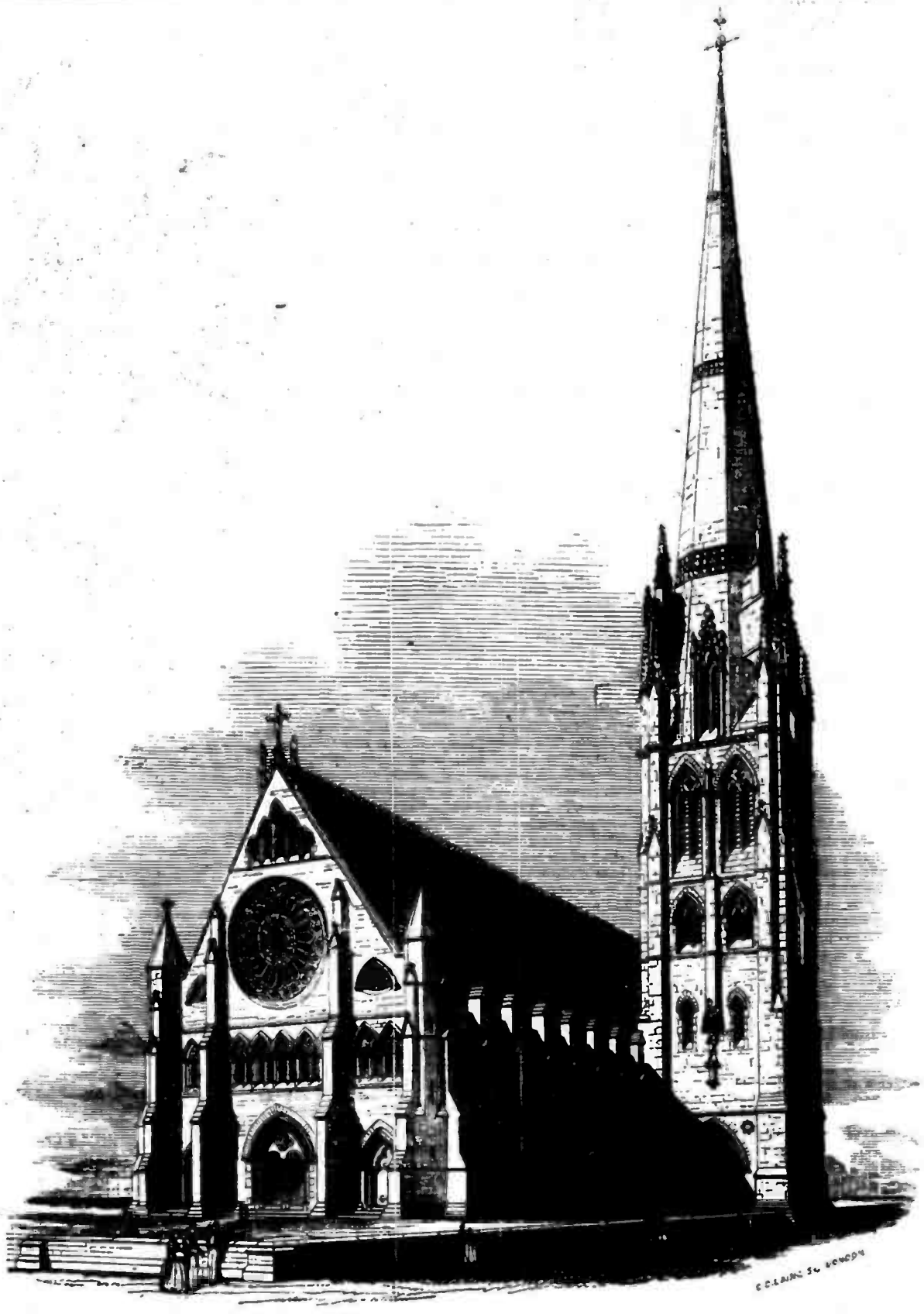

ST. WALBURGE'S NEW CHURCH, PRESTON, LANCASHIRE.

Mr. JOSEPH HANSOM, Architect.

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The accompanying engravings represent the exterior and interior of St. Walburge's Church, Preston, which is now in course of erection, from the designs of Mr. Joseph Hansom, architect. The plan of the church is a rectangle, 165 feet long by 55 feet wide. It is divided into thirteen bays, which are marked on the exterior by fourteen buttresses, projecting about 6 feet 6 in. from the walls, and 10 feet 6 in. apart. The stone made use of in the erection is a self-faced, even-bedded stone of a dark purplish colour, which contrasts strongly with the light tone of the ashlar in the windows, buttresses, quoins, &c. The western façade is divided into three portions by two lofty buttresses, which run up on the gable to

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